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SUBJECT: ARAKANESE REFUGEE PROBLEM - UNHCR ASSISTANCE

REF: A. GENEVA 7758 (NOTAL); B. DACCA 3227

1. MISSION HAS LEARNED FROM UNHCR OUTLINE OF PROGRAM IT EXPECTS TO REQUEST IN ITS APPEAL WHICH WAS DISCUSSED WITH UNSYG WALDHEIM, MORSE, UNHCR HARTLING, AND OTHERS HERE THIS PAST WEEKEND (REF A). EMPHASIZING THAT FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE, TO BE CONFIRMED AFTER MEETINGS AND ON-THE-SPOT
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OBSERVATION IN DACCA THIS WEEK (REF B), UNHCR PROVIDED FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR ESTIMATED 200,000 REFUGEES THROUGH END OF 1978:

$5.5 MILLION FOR FOOD TO BE SUPPLIED BY WFP;
$1.5 MILLION TRANSPORTATION;
$2.5 MILLION FOR SHELTER, ON BASIS OF 4,000 UNITS HOUSING

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50 EACH;
$600,000 WATER SUPPLY AND COMMUNAL FACILITIES;
$2.5 MILLION FOR HEALTH AND SANITATION AND MEDICAL
SUPPLIES;
$2.0 MILLION FOR BLANKETS AND CLOTHING;
$900,000 FOR PROGRAM SUPPORT AND CONTINGENCIES.
2. UNHCR STATES THAT BERNARD ZAGORIN (US) WHO PARTICIPATED IN GENEVA MEETING LAST WEEKEND, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED "SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR UNHCR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM"; PIERRE COAT (FR) WILL SERVE AS LIAISON BETWEEN ZAGORIN AND UNHCR HEADQUARTERS; ROMAN KOHAUT WILL BE ATTACHED TO ZAGORIN'S STAFF AS "CHIEF OF FIELD OPERATIONS"; IN ADDITION, ONE OR MORE LOGISTICS OFFICERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ZAGORIN'S STAFF, AS NEEDED. AN IRISH AGENCY "CONCERN" HAS BEEN ACCEPTED TO ASSIST IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS FOR THE REFUGEES. VANDEN HEUVEL

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